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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Brian W. Carr et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/663,512  
FILED : September 16, 2003  
TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUSLY HARVESTING  
GRAIN FROM A ROW OF MATURE GRAIN PLANTS COMPRISED  
OF PLANT SEGMENTS AND ALLEY SEGMENTS  
Group/A.U.: 3671  
Conf. No. : 1883  
Examiner : Alicia M. Torres  
Docket No.: P06567US1

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final office action dated June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

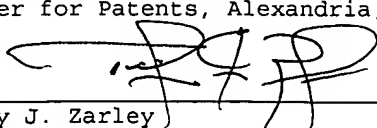
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.

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